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## FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

*Steady, consistent diet of the Word of God*

Goal: Read the Bible every day for the rest  
of your life!



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## PREPARATION

- Allow Time
- Select a Translation
- Be Comfortable



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## HOW TO READ

- Read Aloud
- Listen For Echoes
- Ask Yourself Questions



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- **Seek Qualified Teachers**





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# A Few Examples



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In what sense is our life hidden with Christ?



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What is meant by seeking those things that are above?





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Why this unusual phrase "loins of your mind"?



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What does "fashioning" mean?



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Ignorance of what?



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What does it mean to "become" holy?



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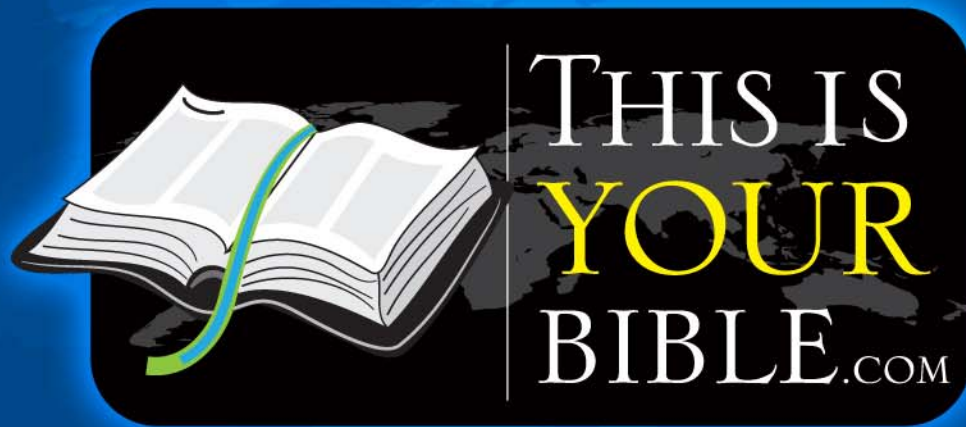




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